

**REMARKS**

Applicant elects Group XII without traverse. Currently, claims 1-4, 43-46, 92-95, and 106-109 expressly read on the isobaric label.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a two-month extension fee of \$460.00 to APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, INC.'S Deposit Account No. 01-2213. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge all applicable fees to APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, INC.'S Deposit Account No. 01-2213 and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 01-2213.

Respectfully submitted,

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